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ABSTRACT

Each chapter of this book contains a short story related to sex education, followed by comments on issues suggested by the story, and questions often asked by parents and children, with possible answers. An index of questions is also included at the end of the book to enable the reader to find particular information. Although the pictures and diagrams can be shown to children, they are intended primarily for adults. The guide is designed for parents from the time their children are very young, up to and including puberty. It is not a complete manual on all topics related to sex, but rather an aid to sexual communication within the family. The chapters of the book are: (1) Parents! We Are the Educators; (2) Where Do We Start? The Preschool Years; (3) Giggles, Games and Four-Letter Words: Early School Days; (4) Must I Have Periods? Girls and Puberty; (5) Am I Normal? Boys and Puberty; (5) What's A Condom? Preparing for High School; and (7) Not in Our Family! Sexual Abuse of Children. Contains a list of Family Planning Centers in Australia. (MAH)

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